

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA
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SDS AND PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL

3898. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of skill development schemes/projects launched in West Bengal since 2019;
- (b) the number of youth enrolled in the said schemes during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government has any data to suggest that the number of trained youth getting employed or starting entrepreneurial ventures within West Bengal and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of total funds allocated and utilized in the said schemes/projects during the said period?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Under the Government of India's Skill India Mission (SIM), the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) delivers skill, re-skill and up-skill training through an extensive network of skill development centres under various schemes, viz. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) and Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) through Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), to all the sections of the society across the country including the state of West Bengal. The SIM aims at enabling the youth of India to get future-ready, equipped with industry-relevant skills.

The number of candidates enrolled under various schemes of MSDE in the state of West Bengal during the period FY 2018-19 up to Dec 2025 are as follows:

Name of the Scheme	No. of candidates enrolled
PMKVY	4,25,022
JSS	1,00,668
NAPS	1,37,110
CTS	2,56,870

(c): Amongst the schemes of MSDE, placement is tracked under the Short-Term Training component of PMKVY in the first three versions (PMKVY1.0, PMKVY 2.0 and PMKVY 3.0) implemented from 2015-16 to 2021-22. Under PMKVY (1.0, 2.0 and 3.0), 131,330 candidates were reported placed (wage as well as self employment) in the state of West Bengal. Under PMKVY 4.0, the focus is on empowering our trained candidates to choose their varied career

path and they are suitably oriented for the same. Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) provides a wide range of courses for skill training and facilitates access to jobs and apprenticeship opportunities for the trained candidates available on SIDH portal. Further, Kaushal Melas and PM National Apprenticeship Melas (PMNAMs) have been organized to facilitate the placements opportunities to the certified candidates.

(d): The funds under PMKVY and JSS scheme are released to implementing agencies for meeting the training cost as per prescribed norms. Funds are being released under JSS scheme to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) directly. Under NAPS, stipend support up to Rs 1500/- per month is released to apprentices through DBT and not to establishments covered. Day to day administration as well as financial control in respect of ITIs lies with the respective State Government/ UT Administration.

The details of funds released for implementation of the schemes of MSDE in West Bengal during the period FY 2018-19 to 2025-26 (till December 2025) are as under:

Sl. No	Name of Scheme	Fund Released (Rs. in Crores)
1.	PMKVY	238.25
2.	JSS	28.70
3.	NAPS	96.50
